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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Organizational Arrangements for Internal Security

1. The Attorney General's report recommends continuing the IIC and the ICIS as the best organization for reviewing and making recommendations on internal security matters. While the basic function of these two committees is outside the CIA charter because of the internal security proviso in our statute, the relationship of intelligence to internal security is such that we should make any pertinent comment on present weaknesses or possible improvements in the intelligence aspects.

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2. By NSC directive our charter covers the field of foreign intelligence, and it would appear to me that our proper role is to review the adequacy with which requirements of the IIC and the ICIS for foreign intelligence are fulfilled by us, and as a counter-part how our requirements for domestic intelligence, particularly in the counterespionage field, are affected by the manner in which the IIC and the ICIS function. The role of the Planning Board in this field and any alternatives would also be a matter for appropriate comment.

3. Unless there are specific points on which we have advice or recommendations for the National Security Council in line with the above, I do not believe there is any need for a comment by this Agency on the organizational aspects covered by the Attorney General's paper.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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